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APPLICANT(S): Schneur et al.
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 DISCOUNT

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.

The Applicants believe that no fees are due with this Response, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: